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Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended July 27. Present officially estimated population, about 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
July 25	Harald	18	0	0	0
26	Fjell	17	2	0	0
27	Ellis				
27	John Wilson	20	0	0	0

Reports from Tela, fruit port.[a]

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended July 10. Present officially estimated population about 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 6	Harald	Mobile	18	0	0

Week ended July 23. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 19	Colombia	Mobile	19	2	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Summary of plague in Bengal and India.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, July 8:

Week ended July 3. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Braunfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 70. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatic's effects disinfected.

[a] Received out of date.

Week ended June 26. At Calcutta there were 55 deaths from cholera, 48 from plague, and 8 from smallpox; in Bengal, 61 cases with 63 deaths from plague; in India, 628 cases with 531 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, July 19:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended July 17.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Baggage inspected and passed.	Baggage disinfected.
July 14	Ultonia	New York			
15	Europa	do	561	60	680
15	Perugia	do	133	30	250
16	U. S. S. Montana	Provincetown, Mass			
17	Taormina	Philadelphia via New York	728	100	980
17	Cretic	Boston	1,500	250	1,850
	Total		2,922	440	3,760

PALERMO.

July 16	Perugia	New York	183	300	50

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
July 14	Ultonia						
15	Europa	8	2	8	1	4	23
15	Perugia	4	1				5
16	U. S. S. Montana						
17	Taormina	21	2	12		9	44
17	Cretic	23	5	31		16	75
	Total	56	10	51	1	29	147

PALERMO.

July 16	Perugia	10		16		1	27

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended July 18, 16 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague at Kobe and Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, July 14:

Week ended July 10. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships.